

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

WILMON EARL NICHOLS,)
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Petitioner,)
)
v.) CIVIL ACTION 04-0833-BH-M
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)
STEPHEN BULLARD,)
)
Respondent.)

ORDER

After due and proper consideration of all pleadings in this file, and a *de novo* determination of those portions of the Recommendation to which objection is made, to the extent the Court could decipher them,¹ the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge made under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) is adopted as the opinion of this Court.

It is **ORDERED** that this action be **DISMISSED** as time-barred by the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996.

DONE this 28th day of July, 2005.

s/ W. B. Hand
SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ For the most part, Petitioner failed to meet his burden of presenting his Objections in a clear and legible manner.